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Docket No. _____

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Health Protection Agency, a corporation of Great Britain, having principle place of business at Porton Down, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP4 0JG, Great Britain, is assignee of the entire right, title, and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. §100), by reason of an Assignment to the Assignee executed on 26 June 2003

of an invention known as Degradation and Detection of TSE Infectivity (Attorney Docket No. _____), which is disclosed and claimed in a patent application of the same title by the inventor(s) Neil Raven and John Sutton (said application filed on _____ at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, having Application Number _____).

The Assignee hereby appoints the U.S. attorneys associated with **CUSTOMER NUMBER** _____ to prosecute this application and any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, or reissue application thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, such attorneys currently being: Robert Greene Sterne, Esq., Reg. No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Esq., Reg. No. 25,688; Jorge A. Goldstein, Esq., Reg. No. 29,021; David K.S. Cornwell, Esq., Reg. No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Esq., Reg. No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Esq., Reg. No. 32,831; Michele A. Cimbala, Esq., Reg. No. 33,851; Michael B. Ray, Esq., Reg. No. 33,997; Robert E. Sokohl, Esq., Reg. No. 36,013; Eric K. Steffe, Esq., Reg. No. 36,688; Michael Q. Lee, Esq., Reg. No. 35,239; Steven R. Ludwig, Esq., Reg. No. 36,203; John M. Covert, Esq., Reg. No. 38,759; Linda E. Alcorn, Esq., Reg. No. 39,588; Lawrence B. Bugaisky, Esq., Reg. No. 35,086; Donald J. Featherstone, Esq., Reg. No. 33,876; Robert C. Millonig, Esq., Reg. No. 34,395; Michael V. Messinger, Esq., Registration No. 37,575; Judith U. Kim, Esq., Reg. No. 40,679; Timothy J. Shea, Jr., Esq., Reg. No. 41,306; and Patrick E. Garrett, Esq., Reg. No. 39,987. The Assignee hereby grants said attorneys the power to insert on this Power of Attorney any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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